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### A MANILA S JICIDE.

Manile papers reports that Mr George MACAO TO HONGKONG—Weekdays at 7.30 a.m. and 2 r.m. B. Ray committed suicide under most man, and became infatuated with Miss Grace Wilson, a vaudeville artiste, who for some time was appearing in one of the local cinumatograph halls, during a visit to Hongkong. On her leaving to take an engagement with the Apollo Theatre in Manila he followed her there to pay his attentions. On the day named he met bliss Wilson after the performance at the theatre and together they went for a carriage drive to Newport. On the return journey to Manila, Ray made a proposal of marriage, and on being refused remarked that be would be dead before reaching the city. Following on this remark he poured a phial containing prussic acid into a bottle of beer and drank the contents before Miss Wilson could prevent him. A passing motor party conveyed the unconscious man to the general hospital where he died shortly after admission. Deceased, it isstated, was madly infatrated with the vaudoville artiste, and on several -provious occasions had proposed marriage to her but each time met with refusal.

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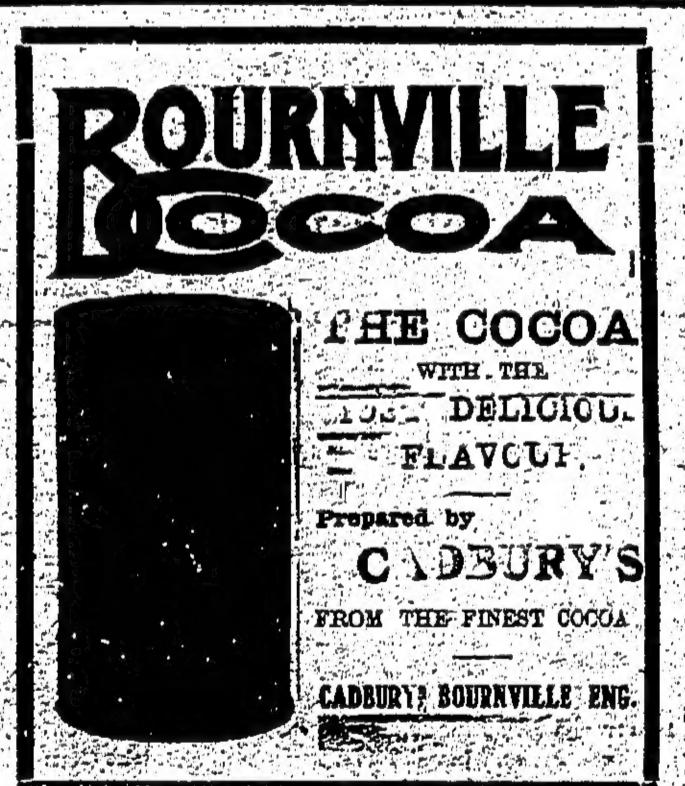
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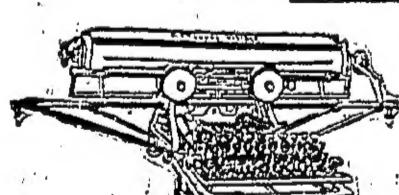
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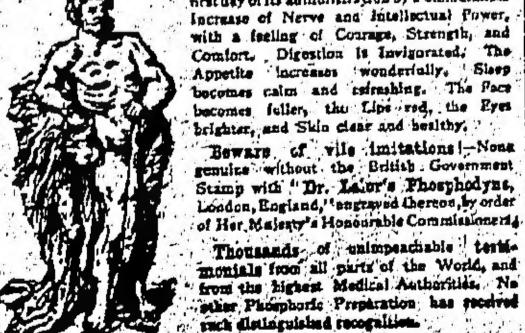
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friends of our friends. Hence I am animated with the best dispositions towards the English nation. I fervently wish it well. And for that cason I have read with a certain uneasiness the accounts in the Press of the Constitutional conflict. which is now going on there. And not without reason. To begin with, you already possess

excellent institutions. We in this country have often admired them. We put them in a casual relation towards the greatness of your Empire and the success of your policy." And my first impulse on learning that you are eager to change them was to exclaim, "See that you do not exchange them for others that will disagee with your temperament." For, in my opinion, there are no political institutions which can be called good or bad in themselves. Their quality depends upon their mode of operating and upon the result they achieve, and these in turn depend upon how they suit the needs, the character, the degree of culture, the past history and the present ideals of the nation. Personally, I am a Republican, but only for my own country. I should not think of advising all nations to adopt the same form of government merely begitted it suits us best.

Coming now to particulars of the reform projected, I must say that I concur in the contention that a Second Chamber, armed with the right of vetoing measures adopted. by the elected deputies of the first, is a desirable piece of mechanism in parliamentary government. Nor does it offer anything calculated to impair the force of the national will. It serves us a guarantee that the Chamber of Deputies, or the House of Commons, will not abuse the power delegated to it by the nation, whether carried away by a wave of entiquesiasm or in consequence of other circumstances. It is a wise precaution to entrust the House of Lords with power to prevent a bill national importance from becoming law if that bill aims at making changes which the Upper Chamber regards as harmful to the nation. The second branches of the Legislature ought to be able, whenever the consion demands it, to appeal from the elect of the nation to the nation itself, and to look to it for the final decision.

POWERS OF THE PEERS.

On the other hand I would not invest the Peers with greater powers than are adequate and necessary for the specific end in view. Hence I would not confer upon them an absolute veto without appeal. That, it seems to me, would be going too far. Let them have a suspensive veto limited as to time. This arrangement is congruous with the idea we conceive of a representative regime. But I hold that, in order to override the judgment of the House of Lords, there should be at least two appeals to the country, i.e., two General Elections, turning upon the contested bill. In this way, the people should resolutely and persistently make nunifest their will to effect the change against which the Lords have set their faces. "Whenever there is a proposal before Parliament, the adoption of which would tend to a breach of the political unity of Great Britain, the solution of sucha delicate problem ought not, I hold, to come from the House of Commons only. The majority of the whole country should also have an opportunity of saying "Yes" or "No" clearly and formally, and of repeating that answer after the lapse of a certain 563 time, before the will of the Lower Chamber



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### ELECTION OF PEERS.

That seems satisfactory enough as far as goes. If you tell me that elections, unrestricted by class qualifications, are also desirable, and would be welcomed, I have nothing to oppose to the proposal-nothing. indeed, to remark except what I began by National Assembly, consisting of the Senate saying, that I hope you may get institutions as good as those which you are giving up. "I am very well disposed towards the The system of nomination appears to me likewise to be an excellent expedient. would give the Upper Chamber that infusion of outside life of which it is in sore nied. Scholars, admirals, generals, retired administrators, captains of industry, merchant princes, men of letters, would find their way to this branch of the Legislature, and the nation would enjoy the benefits of

their experience and their wisdom. From what I have already said, you will gather that I am not opposed in principle to the introduction of the much discussed Referendum. It may prove of great help in cases of national emergency, when even the Upper House is not strong enough, to cry halt to the Commons, yet believes that the contentious measure would injure the national interests. For that reason I think the Conservatives were well advised in throwing their proposal into the arena. Objections have been made to this institution, if introduced into England, drawn from the assumption that it can work smoothly and without danger only in small countries like Switzerland. Well, I am not of this opinion, I hold the contrary view. I believe it will work well in England, not because of the territorial extent of your island, but because of the eminently practical character of your people. With the remarkably developed public spirit of the English race, and the strength and depth of their national sentiments, there can be no harm whatever, while there may be much good, in the submissal to the popular decision of mo-

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### THE "ASIA ". DISASTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27. After a rigid investigation yesterday into information for future use. Pacific Mail liner Asia off Finger rocks, south coast of China, on April 23 a court of inquiry consured Captain Harry Gaukroger for " an error of judgment in not steering through the fine course," blamed Third Officer J. H. Johnson for not seeing rocks ahead, which were sighted by passengers. and strongly condemned the two-watch

Certificates of the condemned officers were neither suspended nor revoked, says the San Francisco Chronicle, the Court not considering their offences so serious as to require more than a drastic reprimend while particular emphasis was put upon the criticism of the steamship company for operating a transpacific liner with only two officers for watch duty. Had the first officer taken his turn at watching with the second and third, as is the British custom, the accident might have been averted according to the verdict of the Court.

The grounding occurred on watch of the third officer at about 5.28 a.m. He had gone on duty at a.m. non a four-hour shift. He testified that he called the master about 5 o'clock and again at 5.10, reporting the weather clear. A few minutes later a thick fog settled. He again notified the master, who got on the bridge just in time to sigh: land ahead, then in another minute the ship was upon the rocks. Johnson said he saw no land or rocks shead.

\*\* PASSENGERS DISCERNED LAND.

Depositions introduced quoted A., Young of Manila as saying that he saw land about 5.10 o'clock and Mrs A. J. Crawford of St. Louis swore that she sighted land fully

The Court found that Johnson had no kept a proper look-out. - He had paid little attention to the steering, according to the quatermaster, ... W. George, and did not see and Bastorer - This medicine has 40 years the Tai Chan, islands, one of which is 750 feet high, which easily should have been sighted, the Court holds.

Captain, Gaukroger, the Court found, should have been on the bridge steering through the fine course, especially in view of the fact that the third officer on watch had only a limited experience, and held only a second mate's certificate. But when the casualty was inevitable, the Court says, the master did everything in his power to save life and property, and it was due to HB THE PINEST BLOOD PURIFIER his exercise of discipline that not one of the 326 lives were lost.

The Court was composed of British Consul General Hearn, Captain R. Mac. SCROPULA, BAD LEGS, Kenzie of the Strathbeg, and Captain V. SOURVY, Harper of the Boveric. The inquiry was -ECZEKA. in the Consul's offices and the findings will BLOOD POISON, BLACKHEADS,

CAPTAIN DEMANDED INQUIRY.

Captain Gaukroger demanded the inquiry after he was discharged. . Underwriters also interested themselves, and E. L. Wood

attended the hearing representing them. Contradictory testimony was given Third Officer Johnson us opposed to the Captain, First Officer John Hill and Second Officer Thompson. Johnson said he was not allowed to lay out the course from the chart, nor was scarcely allowed to view the chart, and was given practically no instructions about the course. He was only to call the master at daylight, or if the weather SAFES got hazy or loggy. This he did, he said.

was always in force,

Captain Gaukroger admitted he did not get up and go on the I ridge when first called by Johnson, for, he said, he was told then that the meather was clear. When o was later told it was thick he got out at

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### THE GERMAN HAVY.

Demand For Its Increase.

The agitation in the German Press for a revision of the Navy Law is now becoming active; and the Navy League at the recent annual meeting has definitely demanded a reconsideration of the programms, which, from 1912 onwards, will consist of only two capital ships a year. Whether the Reichstag will be strong enough to resist the demands of the League, backed as the latter is by the immense influence of the shipbuilding and ordinance factoring remains to be seen; if past experience counts for anything, it will have to give way. The fact is German warship building resources have developed so enormously that the present slump in foreign orders and the impending reduction in orders for battleships for the Imperial Navy by fifty per cest, mean closing down or a very large reduction in the output. - Germany has been very unfortunate in dealings with foreign Powers in regard to warships ; in 1899 her yards were building foreign warships aggregating 27,000 tons in displacement, in 1907 the fureign orders only amounted to 2,000 tons, in 1908 to \$40 tons, and this year there are no foreign orders at all. Meanwhile British yards have secured contracts with half a dozen; miner navel Powers, and more are practically arranged .- Times of India.

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Discussion in Manchester. Where there was Room :- " Aunt Mary, if you'd like me to put Mr Spooner in my prayers, there's room for his name next to Caverham Road. London. N.W. to the

Mary had a little lamb. Some turkey, too, and voal and ham: Now, Mary didn't start a 200; She merely went through the menu.

We read that "at Lytham the pier pavillion was shaken by an earth tremor, and the audience at a musical festival imagined that some vessel had bumped against the pier." Others, however, thought that the bass had dropped bis voice. - The Globe.

Their True Sphere. - Wife (reading from a heading in a Toronto paper): "Here's an article on 'Women's Work for Feebleminded.'"

Husband (with a grunt) : "I'd like to know what women have ever done, for the 816 feeble-minded." Wife (sweetly): "They usually marry them, dear."

"With 9 to his credit," says the Westminster Gazette. "Warner failed to retain a hot chance close in at print." This slovenly fielding on the part of the betsman most be rectified if we are to have any change of winning the Triangular Test Matches .- The Globe.

A Sure Sign. -- Station-master at way-side station to impatient pessanger-" It'll be getting near now, sir. There's the engine-

You see the play on words ? paragraph that makes us feel quite young again. — The Globe.

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Reminiscent .- "What did your wife say when you got home the other night !-"Not a word. She just sat down at the piano and played 'Tell Mo the Old, Old

appropriate. - The Globe.

just now being told about Mr Oscar Asche. which 210,330 picula was received. was no answer. Shortly afterwards a long on page 121:—"The most largely exported putt was holed, and again Mr Asche of cotton manufactures were towels and repeated, "There now, I'm not the worst knit undershirts and drawers; of the latter player you've carried for, am I?" A long about 70 per cent, of the exports went to papes was broken; by the youth saying, British India." Man, I'm just thinkin! !"

appetite entered a mean-looking restaurant in the South of London, and ordered a chiop, and waited twenty minutes, Then, the waiter reappeared with a plate on which rested a dab of mached potatoes, bit of meat burnt almost to a sinder out of which emerged a long, thin piece of hone. The walter set it down before the starving gentleman and hurried off. Sen here, called the customer. "I ordered a there it is. 'Ah, so it is.' mused the hungry man, respecting his spectacles. 'I thought it was a grack in the plate.

It was a case in an Irish court, and, the 21,200,000 prisoner scoming hard to satisfy, juryman after juryman was asked to leave the boz. However, all things come to an end, even in Ireland, and at last the swearing of the jury was completed. And then the prisons learned over the door and sought the car of his counsel. It The right now, I think," he whispored ye must challenge the judge. I've been convicted under him siving times already. and may be how ber India to have a par-

JAPANESE COMPETITION

Mr Alfred Sydney Lewis writes from 27,

Manchester Guardian as follows :-During the last few days a considerable number of letters have appeared in your paper on Japanese competition, and their writers have with unanimity endeavoured to prove with the aid of various statistics that my "alarm" regarding Japanese competition in the East is quite unfounded. They have proved that British cotton exports to the Far East are very much larger than Japanese exports, and they have shown that Japanese cotton exports are artificially fostered in various ways. Of course everyone knows that, compared with the exports of Lapcashire, the exports of the Japanese cotton industry are as yet small. Still, the greatest confiagrations

have small beginnings, and I am very much concerned, though not yet alarmed, at Japan's progress in parts of the world in which the British cotton industry used tohave practically a monopoly. So far Japan. has not made a single great mistake, and I should be much surprised if Japan should fail in her intention of wresting from Great

Britain the market in cotton goods in the Far East as she intends to. To my mind the danger of Japanese competition is a question which does not admit of successful dispute. The consular report from Korea (No. 4,676), published a few days ago, states, after giving the figures of the trade in cutton goods: - "The main feature revealed by a study of the driver's little dawg a-comin' down the line," above figures is the headway made in 1910 by Japanese" as compared with British "After so long a drought," cries the Star goods. Thus the total import of coarsed brightly, "no one can complain if Corona- sheetings and grey shirtings increased by tion. Day sees the beginning of a long £93,000—entirely accounted for by Japanese. imports - while British goods declined slightly. In the more expensive grades, such as white shirting, there has hitherto been little competition, but in 1910, while Bri ish goods maintained the same level, Japanese increased from the normal figure of about Get in Line;-We like a man who knows £1,600 to £16,000. In cotton sating and how to seize an opportunity, and have Italians the United Kingdom did well nothing but admiration for the dentist who | Korea is closest to Japan. Parhaps it is natural that the Korean market should be wrested from Lancashire by the Japanese. Therefore let us go a little further west The consular report on the trade of Nanking (No. 4,669), published likewise a few days ago; states :- "The cotton goods trade seems to have been especially affected by the commercial crisis. The value of the import

has never been large, butit fell from a total of £153,817 in 1909 to only £121,172 during the year under review. . . . Indian yarn in particular fell from 3,658 to 3,110 cwt. the increase apparently being in the constructed a little nest of seats high up decline in cottons, the backbone of our between two great iron spans of the rail- trade, has been mainly at the expense of way bridge berond London Bridge, so that British goods," . Japanese competition is the spectators will view the procession as apparently as harmful to Lancashire though from a swallow's nes." This at the mouth of the Yangisza as in insistence of the swallow in connection Kores. The consular report on the with the wine trade is as picturesque as it is trade. of Chungking (No. 4,678) published likewise a few days ago, states in regard to cotton yarn :- "The greatest Golfing Story .- A good golfing story is falling off was in the Indian articles, of Beginning a round on the links (near 117,901 piculs less than in 1909; On the London) very badly, he eventually got in a other hand, Japanese yarn increased by raking, clean drive, and turning to his 37,984 piculs to 55,605 piculs." Chungking caddic, a sad, dourfaced lad, he remarked is situated in the interior of thina, close to Well, I don't suppose I sm the worst the Thibetan frontier. The Francial and player you've carried for, ch?" There Economic Annual of Japan of 1910 states

I think these few extracts show that the Japanese cotton industry is fighting hard Tommy Knew Better .- Once upon a the Lancashire and the Angle Indian time a mother said to her little son during cotton indus ries in the Far East, and is the Christmas repest:- Tommy, this is the rapidly gaining on them. I am old enough last piece of mince pis you can have. to remember how we pooh poohed Tommy frowned as black as a thunder Germany's competition in manufactured cloud. There was a little boy like you, goods twenty years ago. Nothing is more his mother continued sternly and he ate fatal than under-estimating the strength of mince pie and he ate mince pie, and finally one's opponent, and I am very much afraid he burst. Yes, he burst from too much that we shall lose in a comparatively short mines pie, 'No, said Tommy, there's no number of years the Far Eastern trade, such thing as too much mines pie, Then It is true that during the list few years the said, his mother, 'why did he burst? Japanese cotton trade has not extended as There wasn't enough boy, Tommy rapidly as it has during the previous years. If my information is correct, that alackening was due to purely temporary causes lad times in Chins and over-speculation in Japan Japan with her able workers, who are satisfied on an avorage with about mispence a day, is bound to drive us out of the Chinese and Japanese markets, That cannot be helped. And she will drive us

out of the Indian market as well unless we reserve it for us in time. You, sir. may fear retaliation in case of such procedure, but I think your fear is not wall inunded. The proferences which our colonies have given to our industries have not led to retaintion sguinst Great Britain. If India ahould introduce Tory high Pro cettes tariff against a stone a lariff which would be virtually prohibitive to -our Japanese competitors. arid give me such a substantial proference as to give us the monop ly in the Indian market, we shall have secured the permanent custom of \$15,003,000 people who can consume three times as much cotton ze they use yow. Atte all that we have done for Ind a it events only tair to me that India should components us and to my mind no one substract political veryoury thursd stand in the way of our scenting to Loneshire a very large trade which would be expeedingly profitable to the manufacturers and been workers.

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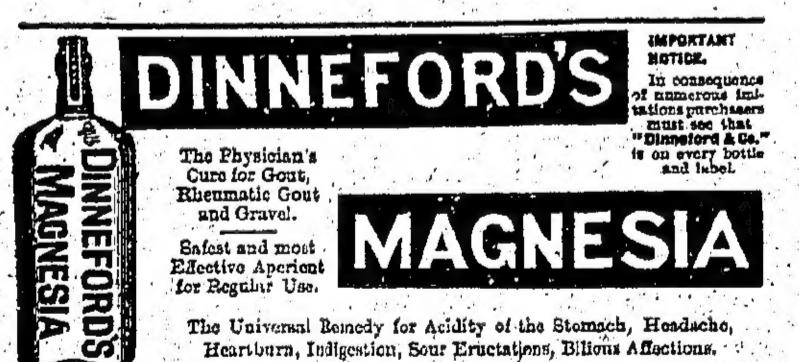
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### COMMERCIAL

SKIRE REPORT. Mosars Vernon and Smyth in their wee

ly share report dated July 28th state :--The demand for local stocks continues good, and rates generally are well main tained. "Rubbers" have ruled quiet, and closing rates show no material change. Fine Hard Para after advancing to 404. closes easier at 4/8 with nothing doing. Tronons show a slight improvement on the week, closing with a middle quotation of 90/- and London a probable buyer at 88/-, Bar Silver has declined to 23 [d. and Sterling T.T. to 1/914. The open market rate of discount has advanced to 21 per cent, the Bank of England rate remaining at 3 per cent. Shanghai T.T. is unchanged

Bariks .- Hongkong and Shanghais after small sales at \$915 have receded to \$910 with probable sellers. The London rate is also lower with a closing quotation of

Marine Insurances .- Unions and China Traders have ruled quiet at \$815 and \$105 respectively with no business reported. Cantons have advanced to \$210 and Yangtszes to \$210 with ex 73. North Chinas are somewhat easier at Tls. 1574 with probable buyers in the North.

Fire Insurances :-- Hongkengs continue in request at \$335 but shares are unobtainable at anything near this rate. Chinas, have advanced to \$122 buyers with nothing

Shipping : - Hongkong, Cantons and Macaos have been dealt in to a moderate extent at \$30%, closing easier with sellers at 2301. Indo-Chinas have been booked at \$65 for perferred and deferred conibined, and close with buyers at 8644. China and Manilas are quiet at \$107 with sellers and Star Ferrys at \$26\frac{1}{2} and \$16\frac{1}{2}. for old and new respectively. Doughses have been booked at \$19 and Shell Transports at 79/6.

Refineries:--China Sugars continue to improve, and shares are now in request at \$103. Luzous have ruled quieter, closing with sellers at \$244.

Mining :- Chinese Engineerings have been sold to the North at Tls. 14, but otherwise no business is reported in this section, and quotations are unchanged.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns :- Hongkong and Whampon Docks are quiet but steady at \$57, and Kowloon Wharves at \$50. New Amoy Docks are procurable at \$8. Shanghai Docks have huyers in the North at Tls. 50, and Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves at Tis. 85.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings: - Hongking Lands have been booked at \$97, market closing firm with huyers at \$96. Kowloon Lands have improved to \$26 with sales and further buyers. West Points are quiet at \$47. Humphreys Estates have buyers at \$64 and Shanghai Lands in the North at EVERY KIND The 91 ex dividend. Hongkong Hotels are easier with sellers at \$119 and \$74 for old and new respectively.

> Cotton Mills :- Hongkongs have been booked at \$6 and \$6} closing quiet at the latter rate. In the North Ewes have improved to Tis. 77%, and Laon Kung Mows to Tis. 59. Soychees are unchanged at

Miscellaneous : - China Providents - are | \$2 wanted at \$71, Dairy Farms at \$22, Cements at 84, Electrics at \$213, Watsons at \$51, and Weismann's at \$15. Ropes have been done at \$18g and \$19, Union Water Boats at \$65, China Light at \$1 and Powells at \$4:40 Langkats have declined to Tls. 92, but at this there are buyers.

Rubbers, etc :- Closing quotationsmiddle prices-received by wire from London to-day are as follows:-

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Ledburys	60/-
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United Serdangs	91/3
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Batu Tigns	72/6
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Angle Malays	16/9
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Thus it is that balf the night Lying expectant of your bite, As I vainly tons in bed, Rhymes keep tumbling through my head.

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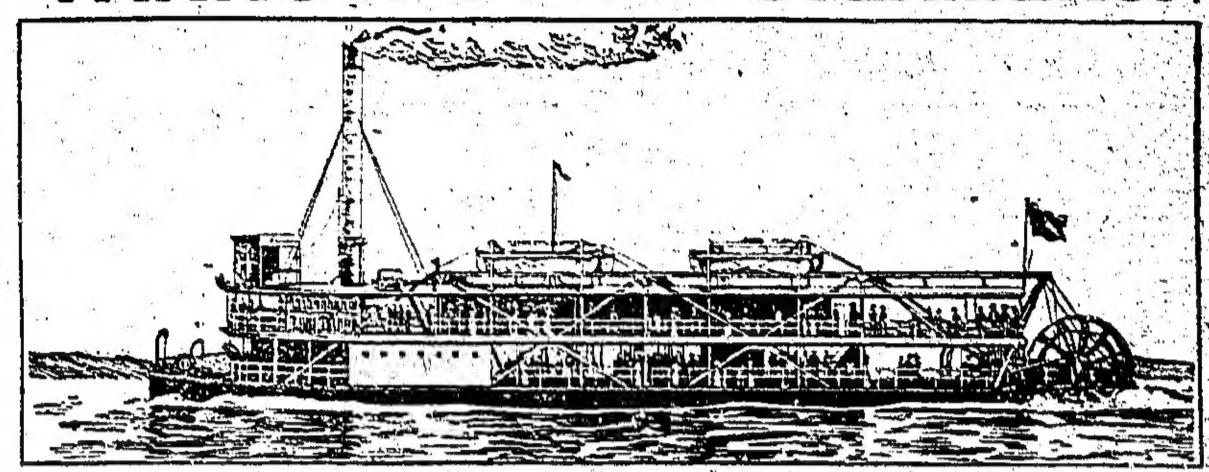


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MEMO FOR TO-DAY.

General Memoranda.

3.45 p.m.—Sanitary Board Meeting.

King of Norway's Birthday (1872).

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K.O Y.L.I.

THURSDAY, August 3:-

Monday, August 7:-

Tursday, August 8 -

WEDNESDAY, August 9 :-

THURSDAY, August 10:10.55 a.m.-Full Moon.

The China Mail.

HONGEONG, SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1911.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

anxiety throughout the Continent of

Europe. It is one of the ironies of

life that at a time when peace-making

Treaties are the talk of the nations a

seemingly insignificant incident should

suffice to arouse the war-like instincts

of powerful nations and point the

way to ugly possibilities of armed

conflict. In the affair under notice it

is not so much the definite acts of a

particular country or the decided

declarations of its statesmen which

have tended to encourge the belief

that the situation has become strained

and acute. Rather has it been the

guarded statements from certain

quarters and the ominous silence in

others which have given rise to a

feeling that all is not as it might be

in international relationships. There

has certainly been no distinct rupture

between Britain and Germany, but,

reading between the lines, it becomes

obvious that there is some danger

of a clash in the points of view of

But it has to be borne in mind that

France is in Morocco by common

consent of the Powers, whereas

German intervention is not so gener-

ally approved. This is where the

For ourselves we cannot see what

good grounds Germany has for put-

ting a finger in the pie. She, as well

as Britain and Spain, has recognised

by Agreement France's peculiar

position in Morocco and has admitted

the latter's obligation to preserve

internal peace and order in the

Sultan's Kingdom. If, as appears to

be the case, her contention is that

friction begins.

has put no foot on Moroccan soil desires.

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France is prolonging her stay unduly long and has sinister intentions in the Shereefinn Empire, surely the right way of objecting is not to further complicate matters by meeting aggression with counter-aggression. A protest and an exchange of confidences with the other Powers interested would be more in accordance with approved custom. Then, too, the fact

that Germany has established herself far from the actual seat of trouble does not tend to increase faith in he bona fides. Agadir, where the German naval force has been landed, is far removed from the part of the Kingdom in which Germany says the SULTAN'S power has vanished. If Britain and not Germany had suddenly made the move which the latter country has, one wonders what Berlin would say? We are glad to see that in this matter the British Government's attitude has been firm central Government. but not provocative. Nothing could more plainly show that Britain intends seeing bare justice done than the declarations of Mr Asquiru and Mr LLOYD GEORGE. Their utterances have, as becomes responsible statesmen, been calmly and cautiously made, but at the same time there has been 9 p.m. -Bandmann Co.'s Perfermance a meaning. It has been made perfectly clear that in matters where British interests are vitally affected Tuesday, August 1:2.30 a.m.—Trooping of the Colours by the British Government is determined to insist on fair play. But there is Bantam Championship Boxing Match at to be no going out of the way to discover interests. For the moment the British plan is to leave Germany 2.30 p.m. - Legislative Council Meeting. and France to arrive at a solution of their differences, if they can, and 9 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's as long as such an agreement is reasonable to the parties chiefly con-Noon,-H.K. C. & M. Steamboat Co.'s cerned and British interests are not prejudiced, no objection will be raised. Noon-Ordinary General Meeting of Hongkong & South China Steam Fish-But we rather doubt whether France will willingly consent to 5.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting the Victoria Recreation Club. 'territorial arrangement" .. with Germany in West Africa. Why should she? If she had admitted that she intends to permanently establish herself in Morocco one could understand her acquieseing in German demands for compensation. But this

Hence we are much afraid that it will be a long and tedious process the month totalled \$556,018.46 and the the for France and Germany to find situation has taken a turn which basis of agreement. In the event can only be described as serious, and of no solution being reached, we can one which has created the greatest quite appreciate Mr Asquirm's \$5,775,394.08. statement that the situation would become increasingly embarrassing and anxious. However, we sincerely hope that out of darkness will come The need of the hour the -statesmen. .. the and the public of both countries should remain cool, level-headed and rational. Jingoism and alarm only produce disastrous effects. certainly gratifying to note that Mi Asquiries declarations have had the effect of removing from German official circles the false conceptions which had been formed of Britain's attitude. Germany apparently now recognises that England has no axe to grind in the matter but is simply bent on seeing equity and fair-play observed. With the removal groundless suspicions, the situation certainly assumes a rosier hue. only the leaders of public opinion in both countries endeavour to view the case a little more from the other's point of view and fling the policy of the two Powers on the Moroccan distrust to the winds, there is ever question. To the superficial observer reason to hope for a continuance of it might appear strange that this the good relationship between Berlin should be so, inasmuch as Britain, and London which the best British unlike-both France and Germany, and German thought so anxiously

is precisely what she has not done.

Where, therefore, France may ask,

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

H.M.S. Kent has arrived at Wei-hai-we after her cruise to South America. H.M.S. Bramble has arrived at Wei-hai-

wei from Shanghai. H.M.S. Thistle loaves this afternoon for Shanghai calling at Foodhow or Amoy en inclusive.

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S.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA NEWS OF THE DAY. ASHORE.

To-day a quotation for Para rubber per Mesers Wernon and Smyth, is 4s. 84d.

The ! plague roturn shoot to-day was inscribed "nfi"

The insular government is to land the

city of Manila P100,000 to be devoted exclusively to permanent public improve-

Eight persons in all were injured by the explosion of the bomb, on the Prays on Friday, in addition to the little boy who

The new matched at the Star Ferry pier was commenced to-day and is pratically completed. It is restricted to the firstclass section.

"As the result of the tour of inspection of the War Minister, the increase of the

The famous Han Ping Chien troups of magicians, jugglers and acrobats are to perform for three nights only at the Empire Cinematograph Theatre, comment ing on Wednesday night next.

A fish torpedo was picked up by steam trawler off Iki island and brought-to no posibility of misinterpreting their Shimonoseki recently. The machine of the kind used in the Japanese Navy is probably a relic of the late war. As found it was partly decomposed but its powder cell was still intact.

> Whilst the torpedo boat destroyer Kagero was engaged in certain operations near Takeshiki mayal station, Tsushima i land, on the 30th ult., the breech lock of a three inch gun exploded, one bluejschef being killed at the time and two others injured, one of them serious y.

> The casualties in connection with the celebration of the Fourth of July in America were 13 deaths and 394 wounded Thy fireworks, toy cannon, and shooting of blankcharges in celebration of the day] throughout the country. This is the smallest casualty list on record.

The British steamer Byculls, for which Mesers Samuel, Semuel and Co. are the local a rentr. left Yokohama recently for Kobe. where she was to be sold to Japanese. Another British steamer, the Nerbudda, now lying in Yokohama, will shortly be placed under the Japanese flag in Kobe.

The financial statement issued by th does the question of compensation Hongkong Treasury for the month of May come in? Compensation for what? shows that on April 30th there was balance of assets and liabilities amounting to \$1,515,775.32; that the revenue during expenditure \$531,066.72. There was thus a balance at the end of May of \$1,540,727.06. The assets on 31st May totalled \$7,316,121,14, and the liabilities

> On the 7th inst. Admiral Togo invited many flag-officers of the British Navy to a dinner at the Claridge Hotel, London. Among the guests were Ambassador and Mrs Kato, Lord Riesdale, Fleet Admira; Sir Arthur Wilson, First Lord of Ad miralty, Fleet Admiral Seymour, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces during the Boxer trouble. Admirals Trowbridge and Lambton, who were formerly Commanders-in-Chief of the China Squadron, were also present.

Dr Nesom director of agriculture at Manila, has received a letter from Professor C. V. Piper, forage expert of the U.S. department of agriculture, who has been in Hongkong en route to the United States. In the letter Professor Piper speaks very the age of sixty years. enthusinstically of the fruit grown in the vicinity of Hongkong, many varioties of which he says would be suitable for culture in the Philippine Islands, Among varieties he mentions is the grape-fruit; which he thinks would do very well in the Philippines climate.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

To-morrow is the eleventh anniversal of the accession of King Victor Emmanue

Mr Robert Hunter has been appointed a gurveyor of boilers of unlicensed steamships under 60 tons burden.

Admiral Togo has been unanimously elected an Honorary Vice-President "The Knights of the Round Table" Club.

Leave of absence, on private affairs, to the neighbouring countries, has been granted to Captain T. M. Wakefield, R.G.A., from 30th July to 28th September, 1911,

iotizates on the Atlantic coasts.

Passongers and Mails Safe.

The news that the C. P. R. liner Mmpross of China, which was due to arrive in | Reuter's Service to the China Mail Hongkong on Thursday next, August Srd, has gone ashore at Cape Furn, at the entrance to Tokyo Bay, has been significant feature of the statements received with great regret in the made by Mr Asquith and Mr Ballour Colony. The report was circulated was that they are evidence of national yesterday, and to-day Mr D. Wounity, and interprets the Prime Minis-Craddock, the General Traffic Agent of the ter's speech as meening that there C.P.R. in Hongkong, informs us that he is ample ground for a fair Franco-German in receipt of a confirmatory advice from adjustment, and no reason why it should the Company's Yokohama office. This states that the mails and passengers have been landed and both arrived in Yokohama yesterday morning, the 28th. It is expected that the mail for China ports will be forwarded on to their destinations by the N.D.L. a.s. Luetzow, leaving Yokohama this morning, the 99th.

to the steamer, none have been that any settlement outside Morocco Army of the Far East from three Corps to received at the Company's Hongking which France accepts would not be four is being considered by the Russian office and it is not anticipated that any prejudicial to England, has been details will be telegraphed here, as the accepted by Berlin as finally disposing chief matter of interest to the company of alarmist reports. locally is the safety of the passengers and mails. A representative of the China Mail firmness. enquired at the office whether there were any passengers for Hongkong on board the ill-fated ship, and was informed that al. though no names of such people were know here it was certain that there would be about a score at least booked through to

The unfortunate steamer is one of the well-known and popular " Empress " fleet. Her gross tonninge is 5,905 and she was built in 1891 at Barrow. Hor commander is Captain R. Archibald, R.N.R. The steamer was last in Hongkong on June 10th, when she left for her regular Canadian run. She left Vancouver again for Hongkong, via usual ports of call, on the 14th inst. and as stated, was due here on Thursday pext.

TROOPING THE COLOURS.

Tuesday's Arrangements.

The ceremony of Trooping the Colours will be performed by the 1st. Bn. The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry) on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground at 9.30 a.m. on August 1st, on the occasion of the 152nd anniversary of the battle o Minden. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to take the salute.

Three enclosures will be provided .- One for Officers and ladies with their friends near the saluting base; entrance by main gate near south side of ground. One at S.E. corner of the ground for W.O.s and sergeants, with their families and friends entrance gate at S.E. corner of the ground. One for the N.C.O.s and men (below the rank of sergeant) of the Garrison with their families and friends, in front of the Cricket Pavilion; entrance gate at S.W. corner

> THE SANITARY BOARD VACANCY.

Bye-election Arrangements.

-It-is notified in the Government Gazette that, by command of His Excellency the Governor an election of one member to the Sanitary Board will take place at the City Hall on Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1911, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This is to fill the vacancy caused by Mr Shelton Hooper's resignation. It is explained that the following persons

will be entitled to vote at the election :-(a.) Such persons as are included in the Special and Common Jury Lists for the year 1911; (b.) Such persons as are exempt from serving on Juries on account of their professional avocations or on account of their being Members of Council or on account of infirmity or of their being over The name of every candidate must be

nominated in writing by one elector and seconded by another and the nominations delivered to the Registrar of the Supreme Court not less than four clear days before the day fixed for the election. Every nomination has to be personally handed to the Registrar by the candidate or his nominator or seconder.

and continue until 6 p.m., when the ballotbox will be closed.

KULIANG NOTES.

(Prom Our Vien Correspondent.) The Foochow Hill Resort of Kuling is fuller than ever this year. Many new houses have been built and there are nearly a hundred foreign residences on the heights and in sheltered hollows whore coolness and rest take the place of the heat and busile of the sultry plain below. Already nearly every house is full up or engaged and there is no room for another

person without undue squeezing.

The Chinese port office is in good working order, and there are many Chinese A New York despatch says that Admiral Stores on the hill, so that there is not T go will be entertained at the White much difficulty in getting provisions, etc. House by President Taff. Other entertain- It is much cooler than the plain, and ments are also arranged in honour of the blankets are needed at night. There has distinguished visitor, including those by been fair share of mist and rain weather. the Secretaries of State, War, and Navy during the sarly part of July, but the The admiral will right the naval ports and weather is beautifully, fine and cool just

[Corrager.]

THE MOROCOAN AFFAIR BETTER PEELING IN GERMANY.

LONDON, July 28.

The London Press emphasises that the not be reached.

> BRITISH ATTITUDE UNDERSTOOD

Reuter's message of the 26th instant her side and the salvage operations will As to details covering the actual accident stating that Great Britain was convinced only be carried out with great difficulty. The Bourse has displayed renewed

The Press admits that Great Britain has a voice in deciding the fate of Morocco, and generally welcomes the assurance that Great Britain is holding aloof from Franco-German negotiations regarding compensation in regions outside Morocco.

PALSE SUSPICIONS REMOVED.

LONDON, July 29. Reuter learns that there is at present no question of summoning a Conference of the Powers on the Moroccan question. German official circles welcome Mr Asquith's declaration as putting an end to the false conceptions formed Britain's attitude.

THE VETO SQUABBLE.

LANDOWNE'S SUPPORTERS INCREASING.

(Reuter's Service to the China-Med.) LONDON, July 28.

supporters of the "no-surrender" policy at Mukden but that their efforts were present at the banquet. The Daily Mail understands that

the majority of them have withdrawn. It is stated that Lord St. Aldwyn is pledged to lead fifty Peers in the Government Lobby if a division is

The list of Lord Lansdowne's supdoubted whether the "No-surrenderers" from its agents in Mexico indicate that that porters is growing, and it is generally are sufficiently numerous to compel the creation of Peers.

The Standard and Daily Mail bantar the "Die Hards," the latter remarking that there never was such a fiseco.

THE TRUSTS.

AMERICA'S DETERMINED STAND.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, July 28. Mr Wickersham, the Attorney-General announces that the Department of Justice is planning the immediate prosecution of all Trusts and monopolies which are not dissolving or otherwise taking steps to obey the Sherman Law as interpreted by the Supreme Court in the Standard be their Chairman, to which he agreed with Oil and other cases.

CARDIFF STRIKES ENDED.

(Router's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, July 28 The strikes at Cardiff have been finally settled.

### EMPRESS OF CHINA AGROUND.

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(Independent Nece Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Toxro, July 29. The s. s. Empress of China ran aground at Cape Furs, at the entrance of Tokyo Bay, in hear weather, at 5 o'clock on Thursday morning. The passengers have all been safely taken on board the Japanese warship

The Asc arrived at Yokohama yestarday. The remainder of the cargo is being landed with all possible dispatch-The damage to the vessel is said to be considerable. There is a big hole in

Aso as well as the mails and part of the

AVIATION. BRITAIN BUYS WINNING

MONOPLANE. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 28. The monoplane with which M. Beaument won the Duily Mail prize has been purchased by the British Government.

PLAGUE ON A CHINESE CRUISER.

TEN DEATHS.

(Wah Te: Yat Po'r Service:)

PERING, July 28. When the Chinese Cruiser Haichi was en route to America from England. there were a number of cases of plague on board, there being no less than ten deaths from that disease.

### ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP ARSENAL

(Wah Yat Tez Po's Service.) PERING, July 28.

H.E. Chno Erh Hsun, Viceroy of the three eastern provinces has sent a tele-The organisers of the Halsbury ban- gram to the Cabinet stating that revoluquet refuse to publish a list of the Peer | tionists attempted to blow up the arsenal unsuccessful. The Board of Military has sent a telegram to the arsenal authorities directing them to take every

LATE TELEGRAMS.

MEXICAN RUMOURS.

WASHINGTON, July 22. Reports reaching the state department country is in grave danger of entering

THE UNIVERSITY

upon a reconstruction period which may

result in more war. - Cablenews American.

Suggested Chinese Bassar to Raise Funds.

A meeting was held at Government, House on Tuesday afternoon to consider the proposal to hold a Chinese fate or bezaer, probably in March next, in order to raise further funds for the endowment of the university. Those present included Hou. A Washington telegram states that Mr A. W. Brewin, C.M.G., Hon. Dr Ho Kai, C.M.G., Hon. Mr Wei Yak, C.M.G., and eighty Chinese gentlemen including alf

the prominent Chinese residents. On the suggestion of H.E. the Governor the gentlemen present decided to form. themselves into a general committee for the purpose, and saked His Excellency to pleasure. It was proposed that a preliminary committee should be formed to draw up an outline of proposals to be submitted for the consideration of the general committee. It was decided that when the proposals of the preliminary committee had been submitted to and approved by the general committee the latter should select an executive committee to undertake the organization of the work.

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### RAMBLING NOTES.

We've had another lucky escape from the full fury of a typhoon. The dread visitor is nover welcome here, and consequently we have to thank Macao for doing the entertaining this time. The big body ...of griffins to whom I referred last week have been strutting about since Thursday contemptuously addressing to every hand they meet some such query this :- "Call that a typhoon, do you They were frankly disappointed. But perhaps they'll adopt a different mien before the year is out. One such typhoon

they had a full day off. Most everybody to Tai-po station. donned their oldest togs and went forth to have a "look see," but there was little to gratify their curiosity. One or two of the mure conscientious folk, I am told, spent the greater part of the day on the ferry wharf waiting to see whether the launches would run. But they were very few in number.

Thinking of typhoin weather recalls a choice bit of superstition of which I heard this week. Fearing that, he might encounter rough seas on the way up, a visitor from Shanghai procured on good stock for provisions was really board and lodgof remedies for sea-sickness. Just before going aboard he remarked to one of his living at plaintiff's boarding house, Yaumafriends seeing him off, "By Jove, I've ti, in December 1906. He remained forgotten the notepaper dedge." "The there for five months at the rate notepaper dodge?", queried the other; of \$4.50 per menth. During that "what on earth's that?" "It's like this," time he also asked plaintiff to supply replied the Shanghai man-"You get a provisions to another person and they were piece of notepaper, write across it the supplied to the extent of \$13.50. . Defendwords 'I'm not going to be sick,' place it aut also borrowed \$80 from plaintiff on on your tummy and leave it there for half January 11, 1907, at an agreed interest of an hour. Then the electricity passes three cents per dollar a month. On Dethrough this into your body, and you can't | cember 15, 1908, defendant repaid 820 on possibly be sick." When the explanation | account of principal and \$30 interest up to was ended the listener burst into hearty | that date, leaving a balance of \$60 principal laughter, thinking this one of his friend's with interest which had accrued. Defendlittle jokes. But this only roused the ant had also paid \$3 in June of last year. other's indignation; he was quite serious about the matter and believed in what he was saying! And in Shanghai he is and costs. regarded as ,"one of the boys," too !

We all know that faith worketh wonders. but who among us would be willing to rely alone on such a scheme as that for prevent ing mai de mer? I suppose if one only " held the thought" it would be all right. That assured, the remedy could be applied in any way-even swallowing the notepaper | Secretary of State to the Colonies :would probably be quite as effective.

Hongkong has followed the Veto crisis at Home with deep interest. But everybody deplored the disgraceful scene in the House of Commons of which we had news on Tuesday. M.P.'s seem to have totally lost their heads, and the treatment accorded the Premier was not compatible with However, it was refreshing to see next day to consideration for promotion. that some of those guilty of unruly behaviour had the decency and good grace to apologise to Mr Asquith.

We've got a little Constitutional crisis in Hongkong, too. The House of Commons (represented by the Sanitary Board) has long jibbed at the veto of the Upper Chamber (the Legislative Council), whose latest autocratic step has led to the resignation of that sturdy champion of the People, Mr Shelton Hooper. Certainly it looks as though Officialdom has again wilfully snubbed the only bit of representative element in the Colony's government, and one can quite understand Mr Hooper following Mr Henry Humphreys' lead and giving up in disgust.

The pity of it is that no anti-Veto campaign can be initiated in Hongkong. If we could only overthrow the power of the -Peers of the Legislative Council what sould the forces of democracy not do? We might even get Home Bule for Kowloon?

I suppose we shall have a bye-election now to fill the vacancy caused by Mr Hooper's resignation. That is if anybody can be found to take up a thankless task. "Down with Bureaucracy!" should make a good battle-cry for the People's champion. Or Mr Asquith's favourite expression. "The will of the People must prevail," might be given a trial. The only awkward point is that we cannot threaten the Gilded Chamber with the exercise of an equivalent to the King's prerogative.

### KAIFCNG RESCUES SHIP-WRECKED CHINESE.

The s.s. Kaifong, which arrived in port yesterday, reports having rescued a number of Chinese from a wrecked junk on the 26th idst.

N. W. of the island of Luzon 15° 39'N 119 26'E approx a dismasted junk was sighted shaft the starboard beam. The steamer was turned about and bore down on the wrock. All hands were called and a life-boat lowered, after taking up a position to windward, as there was a heavy sea running at the time. After two hours work, the shipwrecked sailors (18 all told) were transhiped and made comfortable. They did not seem to have under gone any great privation, though judging by the way boat approachen, they were evidently gladto be be taken off the wreck.

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### THE TYPHOON IN THE NEW TERRITORY.

The combination of high tide and northcast gale wrought considerable damage to the Tri-po road in the neighbourhood of Shatin on Thursday. The embankment forming the road is completely breached in one, place, and for a length of half a mile the road has been reduced to half its width and for a further length of a mile it has been entirely denuded of metalling.

The railway embankment round Tolo harbour has suffered, but not so seriously as as we had in 1906 is enough for a life- to cause any immediate danger. The railway pier at Tai-po also felt the force of the storm, but being merely a mass of rubble Poor old Kowloon was quite isolated all stone it cannot easily be demolished. day on Thursday. Those who lived on surfacing has been carried away, leaving that side considered themselves lucky i only a very rough path from the launches

### CLAIM FOR BOARD AND LODGINGS.

At the Supreme Court this morning, before Mr Justice Gompertz, The Hing Kee sued Li Mon, to recover \$148.80 for provisions supplied, money lond

Mr Otto Kong Sing appeared for plaintiff and Mr B. Johnstone defended.

ings. Defendant was a seaman and was Evidence was called.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff

### PROMOTION BY "INFLUENCE.

### Civil Servants Warned.

The following despatch appears in the Hongkong Government Gazette from the

DOWNING STREET. 17th June, 1911. Sm-I have the honour to refer you to Mr Chamberlain's circular despatch of the 18th of December, 1897, and to inform you that it appears that the influence Members of Parliament and others in this country is still sought by some officers in the Colonial Service as a means of bringing their services to the British love of fair play for everybody. notice of the Secretary of State with a view

> The objection to such procedure is long plates on the lower surface. Speciobvious, but, as it does not seem to be sufficiently realized in some quarters, I shall be glad if you will take steps to make it known again to public officers serving under your Government that this procedure is disapproved. Among other means this and the preceding circular should be published in the Gezette.

Arrangements are in existence in thi office which ensure due consideration of the claims of all suitable officers on the occurrence of vacancies in the service. The attempts which have recently been made to obtain promotion by irregular means have not been of advantage to the officers concerned -I have, etc.,

### L. HARCOURT.

### THE BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

Hongkong gave a hearty welcome to the Bandmann Opera Co. on its return visit In Canton, Snake-shops may be found near last night. The delightful musical play in three sets. "The Quaker Girl," was presented, and its production was tip-top. Splendidly staged, the costumes superbly effective, the music of the best, and the the paddy-fields of the Delta. dancing altogether seductive, it was not to be wondered at that everybody spent a happy evening. Miss Madge Vincent in the title role was at her best. She was vivacious and fascinating to a degree. In her songs she was particularly happy, especially in "I love thee," and " Tony in America," while her dainty dencing was gracefulness itself. The part of Princess Mathildo was taken by Miss Jennie Poole in the regretted absence of Miss Nancy Rossiter, and she rose to the occasion remarkably well. Miss Dorothes Temple, who again figured as Madame Blum, had a great reception. her song, "Petticoate," was one of the in this district, all harmless. hits of the evening. Miss Lily Drury 1. Orange-headed shake ("Wong T'au entirely agricultural. What is the cause ! kept things going in her interpretation of | She"); head a brilliant orange, back black, At 8.30 in the morning, while off the the character of Phoebe, the Princess's brown and white; found in paddy fields in maid, and Miss Ethel Caryllon gave a the Delta generally during the Summer capital study of the part of Disne, a Length about 2 ft. Parisian actress. Mr Bobby Roberts gave | Z. Red-booded snake (" Hung Tau a screamingly funny interpretation of the She"); common on Shatin Hills; back, backsliding Quaker; Mr James McGrath dark green with red flecks between the was admirable as Capt Charteris: Mr scales on the shoulder; belly, greenish Alfred Frith gave a clever impersonation white; length, 18,20 inches. of the chief of Police and Mr Henry Frankiss was equally successful as Monsieur Duhamal, the Minister of State. Mr T. C. Maxwell scored a big success as Prince this snake is that the scales are arranged Carlo, his songs being particularly good; on the skin like the plaiting of a whip. while Mr. Fred Coyne as Tony Chute could scarcely be excelled in the part. His graceful dancing was a treat to witness. Other parts were in capable hands. The audience was not of big dimensions.

but that was scarcely to be marvelled at considering the inattractive venue of the play. The wonder was that such an average sized crowd turned up in a dingy, dirty theatre, which, despite the fact that in is the middle of summer. Dossesses not a single electric tan

ROTES ON WILD LIFE In Hongkong and South China.

(Specially written for the "CHIMA MIAIL by the Rev. G. A. Bunbury, M.A.)

These notes are the results of observations made during the past few years, in the intervals of Mission work. They do not profess to be exhaustive. It is hoped that they may serve as finger-posts to other cheervers in this interesting field]. Reptiles.

A somewhat old but most readable book. "Buckland's Curiosities of Natural History," has a delightful frontispiece representing a class of auto-diluvian animals, under the guidance of ichthyosaurian professor examining the skull of a man. "Gentlemen," says the professor, "the jaw-bones of the animal are so small and its teeth so pany that it is a wonder how it is able to obtain its food ". At which remark the reptilestudents grin, and show their gigantic teath, now known chiefly as fossil remains A glance at the list of reptiles given below will show how few gurvive of a class of animals which once were the majority of living creatures. The list is given from the British Museum Guide to the Gallery Mr Otto Kong Sing said the claim of Reptiles. Many sub-orders, even orders, have disappeared: these are marked

> ' Existing Sub order, Order. . +Ornithosauria

(Pterodactyles) 2. †Deinosauria

Ensuchia (Crocodiles) (Two extinct suborders)

4. Phynocephalia R. vera (Tuateras) 5. †Pelycosanvia 6. Squamata

(Scaly things) 1. Ophidia (Snakes) 2. Lacertilia (Lizerda) 3. Rhiptogloss (Chamaelcons) (two extinct sub-or-

(Three extinct sub

1. Atheca 7. †Ichthyosaurus 2. Cryptodira 8. Chelonia (Tortoises and 3. Pleurodiva Turtles) 4. Trionychoidea

(one extinct sub-order) 9. |Sauvopterygia 10. Theromorpha

CECCODILES.

The order crocodilis includes both erocodiles and alligators in the popular meaning of these words. Crocodiles have a-much wider geographical distribution than any other members of the order. The crocodile's distinguishing feature is the notch in the upper jaw into which the fourth lower tooth is received. Of true alligators there are two species, the North American and the Chinese (Alligator sinensis). The latter, now known in the Yang-az-Kiang only, was apparently known near Amoy in historic times (ngok u). It is smaller in size than the American alligator, and has thin mens may occasionally be seen at shows in

Hongkong. The fourth order is now represented only by the Tusters of New Zealand.

Squamata: Sub-order 1, Snakert This sub-order is divided into pin families of which the first includes th oythons, the second, third, fourth and fifth the burrowing snakes, the seventh the ypical snakes (Colubridae) and the ninth the vipers. The Colubridae ... include nino-tenths of the sub-order They are divided into three series; (a those whose teeth are solid and un grooved, usually harmless; (b.) thos whose hind tooth in the upper jaw ar grooved, usually venomous but deadly; (c.) those whose upper front teeth are grooved or perforated, all deadly.

South China has a large number species of snakes. Cobras are found at the Peak ; rock pythons on the Kowloon hills. the Customs Offices, at which various species may be obtained. One such shop makes a speciality of "cold drawn snakegall cintment." Snakes abound also in

The Pythons. - Python reticulatus; Chinese pame " tasi mam she;" locality, Loh Fau Mt. 8-10 ft long, 14 inches in diameter said to be "black and scaly with a mottled peck." "Can eat fire." The Chinese note truly that it "puts forth legs when dead, but not in life;" pythons alone of snakes have the remains of leg-bones, in the form of two small claws. The skin of this anake is used as a parchment for one form of Chinese stringed musical instruments. (Hongkong Musoum 150).

> THE TYPICAL SNARES. A. Aglypha, with solid teeth.

Of these there are at least seven kinds

3 The Chinese Mo Yui whe found on Shatin Hills. The poculiarity of Back, dark grey with hlack interwoven belly, yellow with brown dotted longitud inal lines and red flecks (H.K. Mus. 289)

writer has watched these twokings of smares

green, with red-brown lozenges on back

in the po la near the Marble Rocks at Shin-hing. Their movements as they pursued the little fish in the pools were marvels of grace and agility.

6. Red flower snake ("wong fa she ) A land snake also seen at Shin-hing, very commonly found in the dykes which confine the West River. Its colours are sombre; the back being dipaky green, and the belly

7. "The water-pencil" ("Shushul lut" The largest of the harmless makes which I have made some specimens measure a ft. and weigh 2 lbs.; may be seen in the Cant n snake-shops ; it is not used as a medicine, but eaten as a luxury. The Chinese note that it changes its skin once overy 40 days. They also distinguish two varieties, one dark brown without markings; the other with black markings on dark green. These are said to come from different districts, and not to be found together in the same place.

B. Opis hoglypha, (venomous but not

1. Green Bamboo Stake ("Tsing Chuk She"), often found in undergrowth in Hongkong and Kowloon ; back, dark green; belly, light groon. The Chinese, without No Subscription. reason, suppose this snake to be 'lind; length 15-18 inches. H.K. Mus. 183-186.

2. The "Three-skein" Snake ("Ssam Sok She "); Compo-osema radiata, general destributed in the fields water; the back what like a hair-bracelet). The Chinese fear The White Peacock, by D. H. Lawrence. this snake, and eat it. A transverse section of this snake would be almost triangle The Ring of Pleasure; by Paul Creswick. H. K. Mos. 19.151.

3. The Brown Water Stake ("Wong Shui She"); common among the paddy in summer; 5 ft. long; back, light and dark The Jesuit, by Joseph Hocking. green mettled; belly, buff with black The Muzzled Ox, by Coralie Stanton and stripes; said by the Chinese to be poisonous; not deadly.

4. The Gilded Leopard (" Kam Te'in Mr Noakes, by C. A. Dawson Scott. Pa'au)." I have only seen this snake for sale in Hongkong; said to have been brought from Shun Tak District; length 2) feet; circumference, the size of a shilling The back had black patches on a dull tawny ground; the belly, black on white ground; said to be venomous, but not deadly. broth made from this make is said to be beneficial in rheumstism of the lower limbs. C. Proteroglypha (all deadly.)

1. The Banded Kmit. (" Kam Keuk She"); Bungarus fasculatus; bright yellow and black in rings; length, 5-8 feet; used in medicine for rheumatism and sciatica. a section of this snake is also markedly trisagular. 2. Bungarus semi-fasciatus, ("Poh K'i

She"); 2.3 feet; black and white rings alternating; less common, but not less deadly than the above. H.K. Mus. 21.217 . 3. Cobra (naja tripudiam). The Chinese name for this snake ("Fran She T'au") is most expressive, since when its hood is raised it is exactly the shape of the small metal spade used by Chinese cooks to stir the rice as it is being steamed.

This family differs from the typical snakes in the following details:-(1), the presence of long perforated fangs in the upper jaw which make the bite more severe; (2), the head flattened and usually triangular in shape, the body being plum p and the tail short; (3), the pupil of the eye is elongated, to suit its nocturnal habite; (4), the female does not by eggs. but the young are born well-developed. There seem to be two ripers known in this district :--

1. Trimeressivens Evithrynus (7) " (Kwo Shu Yung"); 51 feet long; diameter, inches. The back and belly are light brown, with dark flecks at the angles of of the scales. Just after peeling, however this snake is of a beautiful ivory colour. which gradually darkens. This snake is said to be arboriginal and to frequent bamboo-groves. Its colour would harmonize well with that of the stems and dried leaves.

2. The pit viper ("Ts'o Fa She" Trimeresqueus grawinens. I have met this make chiefly on the grassy sand-banks on the shore of Kowloon Bay, and pear a river in Hok-shaan, but believe it is common where there are grassy meadows and light soil. In February its colour was a light grey-green ; in May it is said to develop black V-Shaped marks at the back of the head and rose-coloured fiecks the Chinese say that it cats fish. The English name is given from the deer

hollows between the eyes and nostrils, It has often appeared strange to me that though both in India and China there are; tens of thousands of men working barefooted in the fields, yet the deaths from snake-bite, so terribly common in India, are rare in China. By enquiry I find that no case of deadly suake bite had this year occurred in the central part of Tsang-shing District from Chinese New Year till the middle of July, though that district

(To be continued).

### SPORTING Aquatics.

At the aquatic sports of the lat Bn. K.O.Y.L.I. to be held at Naval Ordnance Camber on Tuesday, August lat, there will be a one mile race open to the Neval and Military Carrison at 6 p.m. Post Entrice. Prizes 1st \$15. 2nd \$10. 3rd \$8.

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### TRAGEDY IN HANKOW

A shocking tragedy occurred early on the morning of July 15, in Hankow, when Mr Sandri, an employee of Messrs Kolkmeijer and Rockstrok, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself through the lower jaw with a rifle of the Italian Volunteer crops service type, blowing sway the jaw out not inflicting a mortal wound. He was immediately conveyed to Dr Rosse's hospital where, after his injuries had been attened to, made a second attempt on his life by seionk a pair of scissors and attempting to cut his throat. Before he could do any demage however he was placed under restraint.

The following day he was conveyed to the Roman Catholic Hospital in a critical

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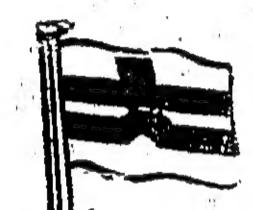
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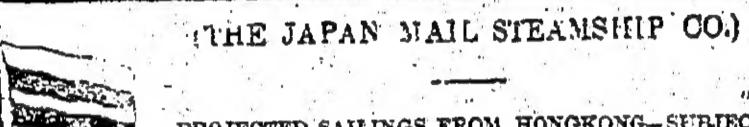
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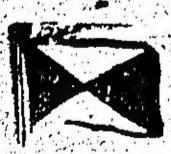
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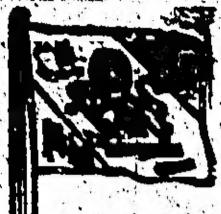
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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd of August will be subject to rent.

All broken, chaled and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 2nd of August.

at 9.30 a.m. All claims must reach us before the 6th of August, 1911, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Thin Steamer brings Cargo : Ex s.s. Orscole from Zanzibar.

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Captain FELDIMANN, having arrived, Comtheir goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extrahazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, I limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

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notice to the contrary be given To-DAY.

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days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be simitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st prox., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods-must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 31st inst., at

9:30 A.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo : Ex a.s. Fare from Setubal. Ex s.s. Preussen from Havre, Ex s.s. Paul from Stattin.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINTE Hongkong Offica. Hongkong, July 26, 1911.

Ex s.s. Susanne et Marie from Bordesux.

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PORTLAND & ASIATIO STEAMSHIP

FROM JAPAN PORTS & PORTLAND. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Secondally

The above-mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Eading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance whatever will be All" Cargo remaining on board after WEDNESDAY, July 26th, 1911, at 5 p.m. will be landed and stored at Construees

All Cargo undelivered on MONDAY, July 31st, 1911, at Noon, will be subject to rent. All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's

risk and expense.

godown on SATURDAY, July 29th, 1911. All Claims must be filed on or before August 24th, 1911, otherwise they will both be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON,

Hongkone, July 24, 1911. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PURTS & SHANGHAL

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship PERSIA The shove - mentioned steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside." Oargo impeding the discharge of the

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Godown

Cargo remaining undelivered on TUES-DAY, August 1st, 1911, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. All chaird and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company

Godown on SATURDAY, July 29th, 1911, at 10 a.m. All claims must be filed on or before September 1st, 1911, otherwise they will, not be recognized.

Hongkong, July 25, 1911.

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Matins (11 a.m.) Venite, Hindle ; Responses, Ferial; Deum, Lawes, Cooke, Hopkins; Benedictus, Langdon; Hymns, 217, Holy Communion 12.15 p.ac.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.) \$13.50 Per Case, Responses, Ferial; Psaines, of the 30th evening : Magniticat & Nunc Dimit tis, Goss in A : Anthem, "Sing O hoavens"—Sullivan; Hynnis, 223 and 300 ; Sevenfold Amen. Gilbey's London Freacher, Rev. G. A. Bunbury, M.A.

Union Church, Kennedy Road. Minister. - Rev. C. H. Rickling. 11 a.m. -- Worship. Hymns 379, 27. 2, 24. Psylm 116 (Kilmarnock). 12 noon. - Communion. Hymn 25. 6 p.m.-Worship. Hymns 123, 193, 441,

St Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Morning Service at 11 a.m. Holy Communion at noon, Preacher the Bishop of Victoria.

Evening Service at 6 p.m., Rev. A.

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Peak Church. foly Communion -- 8 a.u. .

German Chapel (Deutsche Kapelle) High Str. 1. German Service at 11 a.m. Pastor Johannes Müller.

Deutsche Kirche. Gottendients :- um 11 Uhr. in Bethesda Kapelle, Caine Road.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Evening: 6 p.m. Christian Science Services. ZETLAND STREET. Off Queen's Road-Central. Regular Services : Sundays, 11.15 a.m.

Soldiers' and .ailors' Home Arsenal Street.

Masses 7.30 and 9 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy.

High Mass at 8 a.m. and Sermon. Low Masses 6 and 7 a.m. 9.30 n.m.-Low Mass. . 10.30 a.m. -Conference of St. Vincent de

5.30 p.m .- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament St Joseph's Church, Garden Road 24 Stone Jars Mass with Sermon in English at 10 a.m. followed by the Bengdiction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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### SHIPPING To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG JUCKEY CLUB.

MEETING of Members interested in ordering Subscription Griffins for next Races will be hold in the Offices the Honoxone Jocker Club, on SATUR. DAY next, 5th August, at 12.30 r.m. T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Unites. Bongkong, July 29, 1911.

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TERMS :- As usual. ] HUGHES & HOUGH, Hongkong, July 29, 1911.

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goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 4 h of H. W. Sayer, Mr P. Hembert, Mr L. August will be subject to rer b. are to be feet in the Godowiss, where the | Ewong, P. Lavadia, W. M. Law, Mrs J will be examined on the 4th of August, a

of August, 1911 or they will not be resugnized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Leding will be countersigned i the Undersigned NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD MELOHERS & CO., General Agents

Hongkong, July 19, 1911. EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, July 29, 1911. On London-On demand, ... 30 days' sight ... ... 1/378 4 months' sight ... ...1/95 Crodite, 4 months aight, ....1/9 Documentary, 4 months sight 1/918 On Paris On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-On demand. On New York-On demand. Credit, 60 days' sight, ..... On Bombay-On demand. On Calcutta-Wire, ... ... On demand. Manile-On demand. On Shanghai-On demand, .... .... 74k 30 days' sight, (private paper) 75% On Yokohama-

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London July 14; Mr and Mrs A. E. Wright

OUTWARD BOUND June 27, Astyquan, Curmarthenshire, Merinama Nackar

ARRIVALS.

Kurfong, British steemer, 987. J. V Sidlord, Manila July 25, General - Bur TRRFIELD & SWIRE. Prinz Waldemar, Gorman str., 1.73 Fr. Isoko, Sydney, July 6, and Manile 26 General - MELCHERS & Co. Kurongsung, British str., from Canton,

Annam, French steamer, 3,098, Veris, Woosung July 25, General -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Tidodas, Dutch etr., 2,953, N. van Wyck Jurrinanse. Amoy July 27, General.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. Machen, German str., 996, R. G. Zollner Bangkok July 18, and Swatow 28, Rice and Timber .- BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Landret Scheiff, German str., 1,012, A. Strave, Bangkok and Swatow July 28, General.-CHIMER. St. Albans, British str., 2,500, W. O.

General -Gran Livingaron & Co. Madeleine Rickmers, German stoamer, 2,956, J. Schmitz, from Mororan, Coal .-ORDER. . Yochoic, British str., from Canton. Kwangick, Chinese str., from Canton.

McArthur, Sydney July 5, and Manila 27,

DEPARTURES. July 29.

Tenno Maru, for Keelung and San Fran-Shinshu Marre, for Moji. Socotra, for Shanghai and Yokohanus. Huichore, for Canton. Kucilin, for Ningpo.

Tipomas, for Batavia. Senta, for Swatow and Bangkok. Loongrang, for Manila. Haitan, for Swatow and Foocbow. Arratoon Apour, for Shanghai and Kohe. Kwanglah, for Shanghai. Paklot, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Kohrichang, for Holhow and Singapore. Singan, for Hoihow and Haiphong. Ambria, for Shanghai and Yokohama. Cheongshing, for Swatow and Weihaiwei. CLEARED. Ichang, for Tientsin. Schrykkili, for Moji. City of Colombo, for Whampon.

Knight Componion, for Macassar and Print Waldeman, for Kobe and Yokohama. Telemochus, for Saigon. Lycenoon, for Saigon. Kirongsong, for Swatow. Dangi Marie, for Swatow and Tansui. Soshu Maru, for Anping and Takao.

Gregory Apcor, for Singapore and Calcutta. Annam, for Haiphong and Antwerp. Yechow, for Hongny. St. Albans, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

PASSENGERS. Per Kaifong, from Manila, Mrs Madrid. Per Tjibodas, from Amoy, Mr Borger. Per Machow, from Bangkok, Messra B. Osgwood and W. Fracser.

Per St. Albana, for Hougkong : from Sydney, Miss Harrison, Mr S. G. Prost, Mr O. E. Werner, Mr E. Cooper; from Capt, and Mrs C. V. Andrade and daughter, Miss H. Mancaca, Mr A. Car. dose, Mr A. C. Granado, Sgt. L. A. Melles; from Manik, Mr J. R. McLaughlin Mr C. A. Pass. For Shanghai : from Malbourne, Miss Fyffe, Miss V. Danvers, Miss Rothschild, Miss Cooper; from Sydney, Mr O. Burgess; from Manila, Mrs Aschirson and Mrs W. McMurray. For Kabe; from Sydney, Dr and Mrs Buick, Mr J. Ander. The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. Eastern which lef son, Mr. M. Couzens, Mr N. Sheebnevaky and son ; from Brisbane, Mr Komiyama, Mr H. Ogawa. For Yokohama : from

DEPARTED. Per Tenyo Maru, for San Francisco, &c., Miss K. Anderson, Miss M. Anderson, Mr K. Atarashi, Mrs G. Bingham, Mr F. R. Button, Miss E. Bainly, Messrs W. T. No claims will be admitted after the Fenn, S. Forrester, L. D. Haigis, H. L. Holm, T. Hasegawa, Miss E. M. Dyer, Mr The Schleissner, Mrs Kobsyashi and child, Mr All Br ken, Chard, and Damaged Goods and Mrs S. Jobb, Mesers Koren, C. J S. Madria, Capt. C. L. Pitney, Miss E. Moris, Mr A. B. Pandee, Mrs E. D. All clayms must reach us before the 8 h Paudeo, Messes S. D. Setma, W. A. Smith. H. F. Stonehaus, Mrs A. L. Szc. and Dr.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. Only fully propaid letters and postcards Tammissible by the SIBERIAN route 269 to Europe. . .

The Ankui with the Siberian Mai is due to arrive here on Sunday, the 30th instant. ... Mails will close for :-

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA Per Gregory Apour, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 30th July. SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL Per Daigi Maru, at 9 n.m., on Sunday, the 30th July.

Per Lyceman, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 30th July-MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO. Per Rubi, at 3 p.m., on Monday, -Blat July. HANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE YOKOHAMA. Per Towane, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

31st July.

BWATOW.

SIREBIAN MAIL TO ECBOPE. KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Yawata Maru, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st Aug. WEIHAIWEL CHEFOO & TIENTSIN. Per Huichow, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, Miss M. Jellthe lst Aug.

Per Humun, at noon, on Tacsday, the MANTLA CEBU & ILOILO. Per Kaifong, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st Aug. TSINGTAU & NEWCHWANG: Per Nanchang, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, Mr C. Dreytus the Ist Aug. EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTI

Per Armond Behic, on Eucaday, the 1st Mr Mr Gourgey Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents | 17r Homley up to 10.30 a.m.) Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.w. No lato fee Tetters at IL a.ma.

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June 30, Yunnan. July 4. Glenburret. July 7. Satuma, Tierran. July .I. Himalaya, Hyson, Moyune Oupach, Alesia, Forwarts, July 14, Brasmar, Kintuck, Myrmidon, Peshawur. Sardinio. July 18, Bengloe, Nila Prins Ludwig.

July 21, Idomeneus, Kamo Marie. Polymenien. July 25; Glenesk, Lacrtes, HOMEWARD BOUND July 4. Sumatra. July 7, Afghan Princes .. ARRIVALS AT HOUR.

July 28, Atauta Maris, China, Karoachi Maru, Monmouthshire, Munscaster Castie, Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. | Koren from San Francisco, sailed from Tokohama on July 24th en route to Hongkong and is due to arrive at this port on P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of China loft Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkung via usual ports of call on Friday,

the 14th July, p.m. The P. M. S. S. Cit's s.s. China sailed from San Francisco on July 26th en route to Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this port on August 22nd.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m. on Thursday, the 27th July, and left again at 2 p.m. on the same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive 5 p.m. on Friday, the 28th July.

Other Vessels. The Apent Line and Lightning from Calcutta, left Singapore on the afternoon of 25th July, and may be expected here on or about the 30th July. The H. A. L. Specia left Shanghai on the 27th July, p.m., and may be July, a.m. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kitane Maru (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on

the 28th July, and is expected here on the 31st July. The N.Y. K. s.s. Hakata Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 25th July, and is expected here on the Slat July. The N. Y. K. s.s. Tango Mara (European Line) left Singapore for this per-

on the 27th July, and is expected here. on or about the 2nd August. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kumano Maru (Australian Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Nagasaki on the 27th July. and is expected here on the 2nd Aug. The Indo-C. S.N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Fookson, left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 20th July, and is due here about the 5th August.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Acca Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 28th July, and i expected here on the 6th August. The O. S. K. s.s. Panama Maine left Tacoma for this port via Japan and Shanghai on the 5th July, and is due here on or about the 10th August. The Ben Line steamer Benlencers from Leith, Middlesbro' and London, lof Singapore on the 12th July for this The Ben Line steamer Bendoran from

Antwerp, Middlesbro' and London, left Singapore on the 27th July for this port, here on the 8th July, arrived at Syd The P. & O. S.N. Co.'s s.s. Peshawur ar rived at London on the morning of the 27th July.

Latest Advices. The s.s. Ischia left Singapore for this por on the 28th July, and may be expecte here on or about the 4th August. N. Y. K. s. s. Yawata Maru (Au tralia Line) left Mamila for this por on the 29th July, and is expecta here on the 31st July. The S. E. A. Co., Ld. s.s. Yeddos la Port Said on the 29th July, and expected here on or about the 4

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following potice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory On the 29th at 12.05 p.m. Tho barom oter has fallen moderately on the E. const. of China, a depression baving appeared

over N. China. Proseure has a tendency to give way I S inches below moon see level. again over the Philippines. It has croased and is highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan.

light variable winds, chirdy Southensterly, may be expected over the N. part of the Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon 1. Hongkong and Neighbourhood : S.E. or variable winds, light; fair. 2. Formess Channel " S. winds, light

or moderate. 3. - South coast of China between Hong- Irl. kong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of China between Hong

The tide table gives below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Wathe years 1887-3-9 The zore of the table purresponds wills the sure of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamout Dick Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to

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